

Social and Personal

WILLIAM LEWIS, of the "Meadows," was host of a very attractive dining party at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs last week complimentary to Miss Nell Potts, of Richmond, and her two guests, the Misses Clark, of Philadelphia. On their return dinner was served in the cafe, and the table was arranged with quantities of pink and white buds, with a hosiery of pink flowers marking the places of each guest.

Farewell Dinner.
A very handsome dinner party was given on Friday evening at the Commonwealth Club by way of farewell to Harvey Haynes, who left town Saturday for a two months' sojourn abroad. The table was decorated in pink lilies, and a feature of the evening's entertainment was a one-act comedy by two of the guests. Covers were laid for eight, and those present were: Harvey Haynes, Roy Meriwether Jones, St. George Cooke, Edmund Strudwick Burwell, of Boston; Henry Carrington, Frank Blankenship and Logan Golsan.

Mr. Haynes will spend most of his time while abroad in the British Isles, visiting relatives in Ireland and London before returning to this country late in the coming fall.

Mrs. Scott Entertains.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones Willis, of Richmond, who are the hosts of guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott at Fern Villa, Hot Springs, were entertained at tea Saturday afternoon, and among those invited to meet them were Judge and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes Caperton, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. William G. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Stettinius, Mrs. Edgar Bright, Mrs. Frederick Sterry, Misses Julia and Alice Whiting and others.

Decorations were in pink poppies and tall vases of pink and white lilies. Another entertainment of interest here given last week at the Hot was a motor party and an old Virginia supper at the Daniel Boone Log Cabin on Thursday, of which Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bakewell were hosts. Following supper a dance took place at the Tree Tops Bungalow. Those in the party were Misses Alice Shepherd, Grace Thompson and Elizabeth Agnew, and Dr. Allan Wiggs and Charles Gibbons, of Richmond.

At Virginia Estate.
Mrs. George Barnett left Baltimore last week for Washington, on her way to Wakefield Manor, her country place in Virginia, where her mother, Mrs. Powhatan Montague, and Mrs. Barnett's daughters are established for the summer. Mrs. Barnett's son, Master Basil Gordon, has gone with his cousins, Masters Douglas and Starrow Lovell, to the camp in the Adirondacks conducted by W. Woodruff Marston.

Colonel Barnett, United States Marine Corps, has recently been relieved from his official duties in Peking, China, and has sailed for San Francisco. On his arrival he will join Mrs. Barnett at Wakefield Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips Hill, of Pittsburgh, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Barnett, are spending the summer at Bay Head, N. J. Lieutenant and Mrs. Henry C. Mustin, another brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Barnett, are at Cape May.

Marriage Announced.
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss H. Longley, of Robey, Va., and James R. King, of Washington, formerly of Ballston, Va. The ceremony took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. A. W. Graves, the officiating clergyman, in Washington, D. C. After a brief wedding, Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home at Ballston, Va.

Norman-Irvine.
The wedding of Miss Annie Lyle Clay Irvine and John Hartwell Norman took place Saturday, July 16, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Taliaferro, 506 North Twenty-sixth Street, the Rev. R. H. Potts, pastor of Union Station Methodist Church, officiating.

The couple entered the parlor to the strains of "Annie Laurie," rendered by Miss Ruth Deane Weisger. The wedding was a very quiet affair, owing to the illness of the bride's grandmother. No cards were issued.

Pretty Home Wedding.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wade on Grave Street, Danville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, when Miss Pattie Bass, sister of Mrs. Wade, became the bride of Dr. J. F. Swann, of Semora, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. W. Young in the presence of only a few relatives and friends.

The bride wore an exquisite lingerie frock and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wade, as dame of honor. Mr. Wade was the groom's best man. Little Miss Frances Wade preceded the bride, scattering sweet peas in their path.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bass, of Cunningham, N. C.

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and for two years has been a teacher of English at Oxford Seminary, North Carolina. Dr. Swann is a son of T. J. Swann, of Irwell county, N. C., and is a young physician of prominence in Semora, where he has been located for the past several years.

At Country Place.
Judge and Mrs. Addison L. Holladay and Mrs. Gwathmey are at their country home in Gwathmey, Va., for the summer months. Miss Caroline Holladay is spending some time with relatives in New York City and on her return will go at once to join her parents at Gwathmey.

To Meet in Ashland.
The Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Dover Association will meet in the Presbyterian Church at Ashland on Tuesday morning, July 19, at 10 o'clock. Every society is requested to send a delegate.

In and Out of Town.
Misses Eddie and Walter Jeffress, who have been spending some time with Judge and Mrs. Waddill at their cottage at Virginia Beach, have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. James W. Short and daughter, Adele, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. C. H. Turner at 1225 Floyd Avenue.

Miss Byrd Snyder, of Ashland, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

William Royall, Jr., is the guest of relatives in Fauquier county for the summer.

Miss Marie Brown, of this city, is visiting Mrs. P. F. Conway at her home in Danville.

Frank W. Lewis left Saturday morning for a two weeks' trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quarles and Miss Virginia Quarles, of Richmond, are the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. N. B. Cooke at "Janeway."

Miss Jeanette Stearns, of this city, is visiting Miss Alma Giddiman at her home in Fredericksburg.

Miss Courtenay Perry, of Richmond, is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. John A. Gilson, in Leesburg.

Miss Fannie T. Macon, of this city, is spending the summer with Miss Corrie Hill, in Culpeper, Va.

Mrs. Frank W. Lewis and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending this month at Fredericksburg, as the guests of Mrs. T. C. Garrett.

Mrs. Belle McKnight is the guest of Miss Fannie Taylor at Gwathmey, Va., for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Hunt is the guest of Mrs. Max Samuelson at her home in Culpeper for some time.

Robert W. Allen left last week for Menchville, Va., where he will join his brother, Marion, and visit relatives for the remainder of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee W. Staton left yesterday for Crozet, Va., where they expect to spend two weeks.

Dr. Robert S. Boshier, Jr., Mrs. Robert S. Boshier and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Boshier were registered at the Hotel Wolcott in New York for the few days previous to their sailing for Europe.

Mrs. Robert A. Throckmorton, accompanied by Miss Aloise and Master Robert Throckmorton, Jr., left Friday morning to spend several weeks in Warrenton.

Miss Eugenia S. Gordon, formerly of Richmond, now of New Rochelle, N. Y., is spending the summer with her father, John N. Gordon, in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Reeves, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at the White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mary Morris, of this city, is visiting Miss Anna Snowden Wildman in the suburbs of Leesburg.

Misses Hunter Wingfield and Cliff

Godsey have returned to the city, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. Godsey, in Washington.

Miss Horace Davier, of Harrisonburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Urner, at 827 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Walter Herrmann, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Page, has returned to her home in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. R. J. Jones and daughter, Miss Marjorie Seldon Jones, will leave Monday night for Cincinnati and other Western cities.

Miss Louise Anthony has returned to the city, after a visit to friends in Baltimore and Western Maryland.

NORTHERN NECK HOPES ARE HIGH

Building of Railroad May Be Result of To-Day's Meeting.

LANCASTER, Va., July 17.—It is hoped that the meeting of the citizens of Lancaster and Northumberland to be held here to-morrow in the interest of the proposed railroad from Fredericksburg through the Northern Neck to deep water on the Chesapeake Bay will be well attended. A plan for such a road was obtained as far back as 1870, two surveys were made and several miles of the road were graded, but work was finally abandoned, and now after the lapse of many years the scheme is revived. The five counties comprising the Northern Neck are King, George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster and Northumberland; but in Colonial times the Northern Neck of Virginia comprised all the lands lying between the Rappahannock and Potomac, and a line joining the headwaters of these two rivers. The five counties embraced in the present limits of the Northern Neck are celebrated for their fertility and adaptability to nearly all the staple crops of Virginia. Nowhere outside the Valley of Virginia can be found the crops of wheat and corn, while all the garden products of the temperate zone flourish luxuriantly here. A railroad down this peninsula would add prodigiously to the value of farm lands in this section, and bring thousands of industrious and prosperous immigrants here.

News comes from the menhaden fish factories along the Rappahannock, the Great Wicomico and the Potomac that the steamers are catching great quantities of fish used for making commercial fertilizers, and that all the factories are running on full time and to their full capacity. In order to keep these factories running many laborers have to be imported from Baltimore and the Eastern cities.

The Rappahannock District Conference of the Methodist Church was held last week at Clarksburg Church in the lower part of Middlesex county. The attendance was good, and the reports encouraging.

The annual meeting of the Rappahannock Baptist Association will be held at the Methodist Church, beginning on July 26. The visitors will land at Naylor's Hole on the Rappahannock River, and be transported several miles across the country to the meeting place.

It is reported that Lancaster has a larger delegation than any other county in Virginia attending the summer normal school at Fredericksburg.

Edgar S. Dobyns, who lives near Molok, in this county, and Miss Elizabeth White Richmond, were married last week at the home of the bride's mother in Baltimore in the presence of the members of the families of the contracting parties and some intimate friends. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left on a bridal tour, and their return they will reside at Molok.

An interesting and exciting game of baseball was played here yesterday between the Lancaster and Kilmarnock nines, resulting in favor of the Kilmarnock boys by a score of 3 to 1. The playing was unusually the best seen in this county. Battery for Kilmarnock, Eubank and Carter; for Lancaster, Cornwell and Chilton. Lancaster's one run came in the seventh inning, base on balls, wild throw over first by Carter and scratch hit by Talley. Kilmarnock scored two in first, one in second. The features of the game was the pitching of Eubank for Kilmarnock, and Chilton for Lancaster. There were two double plays—one by each team.

John A. Palmer, a prominent citizen of this county, who has been in failing health for some years, has returned to his home near Kilmarnock after a protracted visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Stringfellow, of Culpeper county.

Periel Harding, a citizen of Croen, Northumberland, who was seriously paralyzed some weeks ago, is improving.

No day has yet been fixed for holding the Republican Congressional Convention for the First Virginia District. It is expected that the convention will meet at West Urbanna, but it is not believed that any candidate will be mentioned to oppose Congressman Jones.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL HAVE PACKING DEMONSTRATIONS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., July 17.—The first of the series of packing demonstrations to be given by the Virginia State Horticultural Society will be held August 15 at Troutville. The complete itinerary is as follows: Waynesboro, August 18; Staunton, August 17; Covington, August 18; Har-

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Richmond, August 20; Front Royal, August 22; Washington, August 24; Berryville, August 26; Winchester, August 27; Purcellville, August 28; Gordonsville, September 1; Charlottesville, September 2; Crozet, September 4; Covasville, September 5; Massie's Mills, September 7; Fontella, September 9; Page's Mill, September 12; Beene's Mill, September 14; Stuart, September 16.

The success attained by the Western growers and the high prices for which their apples are sold is not, it is alleged, because of the superiority of their apples, but on account of the improved and perfect manner in which they are graded and packed. Colonel G. B. Brackett, pomologist, United States Department of Agriculture, writes Walter Whately, secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, as follows: "If fruit-packing is thoroughly done, it is worth a good many thousands of dollars to your State. Fruit-packing demonstration is a step in the right direction. Permit me to congratulate you upon the thoroughness of this work."

Voice of the People

Communications must not contain more than two words. When this limit is exceeded letters will be returned. No anonymous communications will be accepted. A stamped envelope, with the writer's address, must accompany every communication.

The Noise Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.—While the noise nuisance is being ventilated I beg to be allowed to put in a plea for the residents of West Grace Street between Harrison and Shafer. In the rear of that block there is an intermittent shifting of steam cars, which not only subjects the occupants to the blowing and snorting, and shrieking of the engine, making day hideous and murdering sleep, but to clouds of black, ill-odoriferous smoke, smutting the clothes on the lines, smutting the floors of back porches with cinders, and covering windows, woodwork, wall paper, furniture and rugs with grime.

A train of cars passing through a city is recognized as a necessary evil, to which the reasonable submit in silence, but in the name—not of mercy but of justice—let them do their charring outside of the town limits, where it can be done without infringing upon the rights of property holders.

There are sick people in this block, and babies, and tollers of both sexes. With automobiles in front of us and shifting cars in the rear—"cannon to right of us, cannon to left of us," we have a pretty hard time on these breathless nights. A SUFFERER.

The City Swimming Hole.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.—"Bully for you!"—in the old swimming hole. No city should be without one.

As doubtless you did, I learned to swim in a "hole" of sorts. It wasn't bigger than a good-sized room, as I see it now, but the education served to save my life once on a dark and foggy November night in after years. So, from my point of view, the time expended was well invested.

But—what's the matter with the girls of Richmond? Aren't they worth considering? Aren't they as much entitled to the fun? Is the boy so superlatively valuable that he is to "hog" it all? Is his sister always to keep on dry land? She won't, anyway. So, what are you going to do about it? How many chances are you willing your girl relatives should take, in canoe, yacht, or steamer?

It is ten years ago, now, that the General Steam Burned. Do you remember that? And it wasn't so very far from shore. Let's see; didn't a young girl then—an invalid, too—swim out and bring some of those people ashore? Did she learn swimming in a dry parlor?

I recall, slightly another case, near Philadelphia. I think, where a small yacht upset in a squall, and one girl among them made the rest hang on to the keel till she had swam ashore with them, one by one. Could any Richmond boy do better?

A Boston girl of sixteen has just swum back to seven miles. How many Richmond boys of any age are ready to do that?

I inclose a clipping, scissored this day from the Philadelphia Press, telling of a society lady being saved from drowning by another at Newport, R. I. What if lady No. 2 had not learned to swim?

Go to!—and speak up for the girl, friend. Is chivalry dead? Let the boy wait till his sister is served—for once. She deserves it now. T.

Boston, Mass., July 15.

NEGRO CRIMINAL IS FATALITY WOUNDED

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., July 17.

John Fisher, a noted negro criminal, wanted for robbing and burglary, was fatally shot by Special Detective J. T. Branch this evening while resisting arrest. Fisher broke into the Jones hardware store, at South Hill on Friday night, and Detective Branch with his bloodhound, was sent for. Fisher was tracked to Lacrosse, and last night was spent in the hunting for him. This evening, Detective Branch and Special Officer Brown, of South Hill, boarded the through north-bound train on the Seaboard Air Line for Petersburg, at McKenney, in Dinwiddie county. Fisher boarded the same train and was recognized by the officers, and every precaution was taken for capturing him. The conductor locked the doors of the colored car and Branch and Brown went in to arrest Fisher just as the train passed Burgess. Fisher, who is a power-

ful negro, fought desperately, dragging Brown toward the door. Branch fired first at his legs, the first shot taking effect in the right thigh. Fisher attempted to escape by a shield and getting nearer the door, smashed the glass and throwing Brown aside, made a jump through the broken door. Branch fired at him three more times, and once again, as he fell from the moving train. The train was at once stopped, and Branch and Brown went back to where Fisher had jumped. A stream of blood showed that he had taken to the woods. The bloodhound was at once put on the trail, and Fisher was found a short distance from the place where he had jumped, with four pistol shots wound, one in the leg and three in the back.

The officers came to this city, procured a vehicle and brought Fisher to the hospital here to-night. About fifty razors and other articles which Fisher had stolen from the Jones Hardware Company were recovered by the officers.

HOPES HIS WIDOW WILL MARRY AGAIN

Sheriff Purcell Stipulates in Will That She and Her Second Husband May Enjoy His Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Winchester, Va., July 17.—The will of Sheriff Clark Holmes Purcell, of Frederick county, who died last week following a surgical operation for appendicitis, was admitted to record on Saturday in the circuit clerk's office, and in some respects is a remarkable document. After making provisions for the payment of funeral expenses and a number of bequests to adopted children and nephews and nieces, he directs his executor, Harry R. Kern, to invest the revenues of the estate for the benefit of his widow, Mrs. Bertha Purcell, and expresses the hope that she will marry again if it will be to her profit and that she and her husband enjoy his property during her lifetime. At her death the home place is to be converted into the "Clark Purcell Home," for aged and indigent white women and unfortunate young women, the home to be managed by a board of trustees, consisting of the sheriff, treasurer and clerk of Frederick county. All funds over \$500 accumulating during a year are to be divided among the overseers of the poor and distributed among worthy poor of both sexes throughout the county. The estate of the late sheriff is worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

A vacation order was entered yesterday by Judge T. W. Harrison in the Circuit Court appointing John M. Silver to succeed the late Sheriff C. H. Purcell, whose term would have expired in December, 1931. Mr. Silver is a prominent Democrat, and was sheriff of the county in 1874. He served two terms in the House of Delegates from Winchester and Frederick county. He has given bond in the penalty of \$10,000.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has begun work on the construction of a number of large sheds in Winchester, and at a point near the Old Dominion Paper Mills, a mile south of town, for the benefit of the apple shippers. The Cumberland Valley Railroad already has several sheds of similar size where apples are packed and shipped. The indications are that the crop will be large in this county, and the growers are preparing to receive it.

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